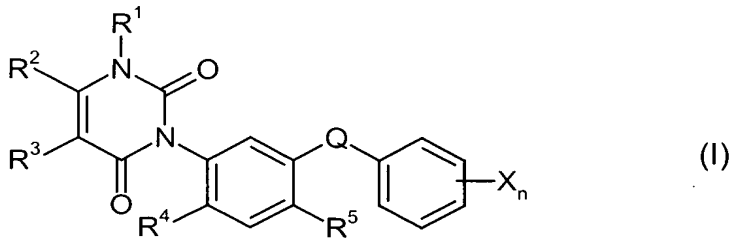


REMARKS

Applicants' invention relates to substituted phenyluracils of the formula (I)



in which n, Q, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, and X have the meanings given in Claim 1.

Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121

The Office Action requires restriction to one of the following groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-10, 15, 18, and 19, drawn to a uracil product and an herbicidal method of use
- Group II: Claim 11, drawn to multiple methods of preparing the compounds of Claim 1
- Group III: Claim 12, drawn to isocyanates not having uracil structures
- Group IV: Claim 13, drawn to carbamates not having uracil structures
- Group V: Claim 14, drawn to amines not having uracil structures

Applicants elect without traverse Group I of the Office Action, which includes Claims 1-10, 15, 18, and 19.

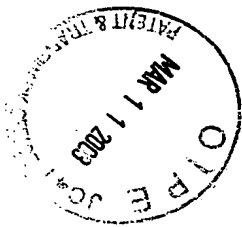
Applicants have accordingly canceled Claims 11-14 but reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the canceled subject matter.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ANNOTATED VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

As explicitly set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii), an annotated version does not need to be supplied for an added claim or a canceled claim as long as it is stated that a particular claim has been added or canceled. Here, Claims 11-14 have been canceled.

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